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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shi-Jun Yang

Application No.: 09/480,193

Group No.: 1773

Filed: January 10, 2000

Examiner: N. J. Uhlig

For: Polymeric Articles Having a Textured Surface and Frosted Appearance

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.
 - i. Consider the amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 11, 2002.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage as first class mail.

Date: 1/16/03

Meleah J. Scott
Signature

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* Only the date of filing ('1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under '1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See '1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" ('1.10) or facsimile transmission ('1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	- 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	- 4 = 0 x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 280.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$410.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,160.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 01-2717 the sum of \$1,160.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 01-2717.

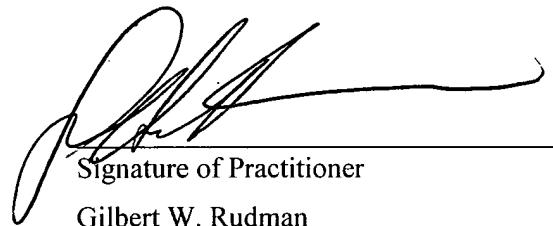
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 1/16/03

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